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Docket No. 1232-5095

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Serial No.: 10/629,879

Examiner: Christopher E. MAHONEY

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: ADJUSTMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS OF OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 313(c)(2)**

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This Petition to Withdraw from Issue Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 313(c)(2) is submitted to withdraw the above-identified application from issue *after* payment of the issue fee, which was submitted on February 22, 2006. Withdrawal is sought pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, together with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) to request consideration of references identified in a November 15, 2005 Office Action in counterpart foreign (Japanese) application number 2003-281566. Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this petition to withdraw this case from issue.

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- the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h); and
- the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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Respectfully submitted,
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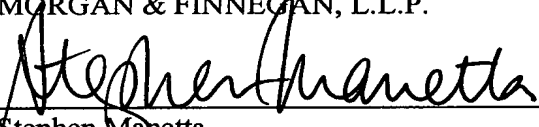
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